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Re: NXLD Company Notification of Transfer of Customer Base to ComTech21, LLC

Dear Ms. Bayo:

NXLD Company, d/b/a Nextel Long Distance ("NXLD"), by its undersigned counsel, submits this notification to advise the Florida State Public Commission (the "Commission") of a transaction whereby NXLD will transfer its long distance customers to ComTech21, LLC ("ComTech21").¹

Upon review of the Florida statutes and the Commission's rules, it is the understanding of NXLD that prior Commission approval is not required for the transfer of customers from NXLD's customer base to ComTech21 as described herein.

Description of the Parties

1. ComTech21, LLC

ComTech21 is a Delaware Limited Liability Corporation. ComTech21 maintains its principal offices at One Barnes Park South, Wallingford, Connecticut 06492.

ComTech21 is authorized to provide resold interexchange services in more than 40 U.S. states. ComTech21 is authorized to provide interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Florida.² ComTech21 is authorized by the Federal Communications

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¹ Concurrent with this filing, ComTech21 has petitioned the Federal Communications Commission to grant a limited waiver of its subscriber carrier selection rules (47 C.F.R. §§ 64.1100 through 64.1190) and relevant Orders to the extent necessary to permit NXLD to transfer customers of NXLD to ComTech21's customer base without first obtaining the customers' authorization and verification.

² ComTech21 was granted Certificate No. 7558, Order No. PSC-00-1487-PAA-TI, Docket No. 00062-TI, on September 12, 2000.

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Commission ("FCC") to provide telecommunications services.³ ComTech21 is an experienced and duly certificated telecommunications carrier and has sufficient managerial and financial qualifications to acquire the customer assets of NXLD, as described below, and to ensure the uninterrupted provision of telecommunications services. Further information concerning ComTech21's managerial, technical and financial qualifications to provide telecommunications services was filed with ComTech21's Application with the Commission.

2. NXLD Company

NXLD, a Delaware corporation with principal offices located at 2001 Edmund Halley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20191, is authorized to provide interexchange services in Florida.⁴

Description of the Transaction

Pursuant to an agreement executed with ComTech21, NXLD and ComTech21 intend to transfer its customers to ComTech21. NXLD purchases interexchange services from ComTech21 on a wholesale basis for resale to its customers. NXLD has decided to cease its long distance service operations and agreed to transfer its customer to ComTech21 pursuant to the agreement. ComTech21 intends to migrate approximately one thousand sixteen (1,016) Florida customers from NXLD to ComTech21. ComTech21 will provide interexchange service to these customers under the same or better rates as provided by NXLD.

Prior to the transfer of these customers to ComTech21, ComTech21 will provide them with notice of the changes in their interexchange service provider. These customers will be notified, via a letter that states: (a) the quality of service to the customers will remain the same and that ComTech21 will continue to provide service to the customers with the same or better services and rates currently provided to them by NXLD; (b) they have the right to switch to the interexchange carrier of their choice; (c) ComTech21 will reimburse customers for any primary interexchange carrier ("PIC") change charges if imposed by local exchange carriers ("LECs") in connection with this transaction; and (d) the customers may contact ComTech21 via a toll-free number with any questions regarding the switch over. ComTech21 will also amend its tariff to include the applicable NXLD services and rates for those customers. After consummation of the transfer, ComTech21 will send another notification letter welcoming customers and reiterating statements (a) through (d) above. Therefore, the transaction will be completely transparent to customers and will not involve a change in the manner or quality in which NXLD's customers will receive their telecommunications services.

As such, this transaction will neither disrupt the service nor cause inconvenience or confusion to NXLD's customers. Similarly, the proposed transaction will have no effect on the

³ ComTech21 holds Section 214 global resale authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Communication Act of 1934, as amended. FCC File No. ITC-214-20000419-00289, Public Notice Report No. TEL-00242 (June 7, 2000) (global or limited global facilities-based and resale service).

⁴ NXLD was granted Certificate No. 5674, Commission Order No. PSC-98-0940-FOF-TI, in Docket No. 980557-TI on August 3, 1998.

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operation of ComTech21, which will continue to provide reseller interexchange telecommunications services to customers pursuant to its existing Florida authorization.

Public Interest Considerations

Telecommunications customers and the general public will realize significant benefits from the transfer of NXLD's customers to ComTech21. Consummation of the proposed transaction will serve the public interest by allowing NXLD's customers to continue to receive service, under the same or better rates. The customers will be sufficiently notified of the transaction and their rights before and after the transfer. As a result of the transfer, there is no change in the quality of service provided to customers and the customers are protected because they are being served by an experienced and qualified carrier. Hence, the public interest is served by ComTech21's managerial, technical, and financial ability to assume full provision of service to NXLD's customer base.

An original and seven (7) copies of this letter are enclosed. Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this letter and return it in the self-addressed, stamped envelope. If you have any questions or comments regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (202) 424-7500.

Respectfully submitted,


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